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Zerrikanian speech

Zerrikanian is the official language spoken in Zerrikania and is known almost solely by the inhabitants of that country.[1] Some Zerrikanian words, such as *zefar*, derive from Elder Speech.[2]

Dictionary

Zerrikanian	English
Alqatil	Slayers[3] (from Arabic الْقَاتِل, *al-qātil*, "the Killer". Note that the proper plural form in Arabic is قَتَلَة, *qatala*, instead.)
Behelt Nar	In a suit of fire (meant to be a full saying with "Bialsuf Alsarea")[3]

Bialsuf Alsarea	With swift swords (meant to be a full saying with "Behelt Nar")[3]
Saberra	Sabre
Vessekheal	Cheers, to your health
Zefar	Zefhar bow

Notes

- In *Wiedźmin: Gra Wyobraźni*, Zerrikanian language is said to derive from the Elder Speech, being its dialect. The writers might have been influenced to say so by two out of only three Zerrikanian words known from Sapkowski's book back then: *vessekheal* (its second half similar to the elven greeting *hael*) and *zefar* (confirmed to be the elder word *zefhar*).
    - Only *saberra*, the third Zerrikanian word known when *Gra Wyobraźni* writer were active, had no visible similarities to the Elder.
    - As with all languages, newer adaptations have since enriched the Zerrikanian with other real influences. CD Projekt RED deliberately named Azar Javed using Persian words for "eternal flame" to referrence his mastery of fire magic.[4] Meanwhile, *The Witcher Role-Playing Game* had drawn from Arabic vocabulary.

1. *Wiedźmin: Gra Wyobraźni*
2. *Baptism of Fire*
3. *The Witcher Role-Playing Game*
4. "Azar Javed z pierwszego wiedźmina ma świetnie dobrane imie i nazwisko" (https://grynieznane.pl/2019/12/11/azar-javed-z-pierwszego-wiedzmina-ma-swietnie-dobrane-imie-i-nazwisko/) – Polish article (archive accessible 31. August 2021) (https://web.archive.org/web/20210622022231/https://grynieznane.pl/2019/12/11/azar-javed-z-pierwszego-wiedzmina-ma-swietnie-dobrane-imie-i-nazwisko/)

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